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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Donald H. LUCAST et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVES HAVING QUATERNARY  
AMMONIUM FUNCTIONALITY, ARTICLES, AND METHODS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

-- Although the pressure sensitive adhesives described herein include quaternary